



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) MERCK-2976
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">In re Application of Armin KUEBELBECK et al.</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><div>Application Number 10/526,497</div><div>Filed March 4, 2005</div></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-bottom: 5px;">For ETCHING PASTES FOR SILICON SURFACES AND LAYERS</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"><div>Group Art Unit 1709</div><div>Examiner Nathan Empie</div></div>		
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$1110</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</div><div style="text-align: right;">\$ _____</div></div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card via EFS</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-3402</u>.</div></div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71</div><div style="margin-left: 20px;">Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</div></div> <div style="margin-left: 40px;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div> <div style="margin-top: 20px; display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="text-align: center;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 150px; margin: 0 auto;">March 5, 2009</div><div style="margin-top: 5px;">Date</div></div><div style="text-align: center;"><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 150px; margin: 0 auto;"></div><div style="margin-top: 5px;">Signature</div><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 150px; margin: 0 auto;">Jennifer J. Branigan, Reg. No. 40,921</div><div style="margin-top: 5px;">Typed or printed name</div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px; font-size: small;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</div>		

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